

HOUSE BILL 1190

By Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6, relative to annual events operated by nonpublic schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-102(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Is a nonpublic school that, prior to submission of an annual event application, has received exemption from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding § 3-17-102(8)(A), which excludes bingo from the types of lottery games that may be played by 501(c)(3) organizations during an annual event, nonpublic schools that, under § 3-17-102, qualify as 501(c)(3) organizations for charitable gaming purposes, may use bingo as the single type of lottery game to be conducted during an annual event. The nonpublic school shall submit an annual event application to the secretary of state as required under § 3-17-103 and otherwise comply with the requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.